

The claims are amended as follows:

Claims 1-13 (Cancelled).

Claim 14 (Currently amended). A method for a client to discover a peripheral address, by way of a peripheral server, the method comprising:

sending a first message to the peripheral server, wherein the first message contains an address of the client, and wherein the print job contains a PML object, and wherein the PML object is UI\_SELECT\_OPTION; and

receiving at the client a second message containing the peripheral address, wherein the first message is formatted as a print job, the print job including no content resulting in a printed output.

Claim 15 (Previously presented). The method of claim 14 wherein the peripheral is a multifunction printer, the peripheral server is a print server comprising a print queue, and the first message is spooled to the peripheral from the peripheral server by way of the print queue.

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1 Claim 16 (Currently amended). An apparatus comprising:

2 a client computer;

3 a peripheral server, connected to the client computer, wherein the peripheral  
4 server receives a first message from the client computer, the first message  
5 containing an address of the client computer; and

6 a peripheral, connected to the peripheral server, wherein the peripheral  
7 receives the first message from the peripheral server and notifies the client computer  
8 of the peripheral's address, wherein:

9 the first message is formatted as a print job, the print job including no  
10 content resulting in a printed output, and wherein the print job contains a PML  
11 object, and wherein the PML object is UI\_SELECT\_OPTION;

12 the peripheral includes at least one non-printer function; and

13 the client computer is configured to access the at least one non-printer  
14 function of the peripheral using the peripheral's address and without using the  
15 peripheral server.

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17 Claim 17 (Original). The apparatus of claim 16 further comprising an interface,  
18 connected between the peripheral server and the peripheral, wherein the interface  
19 generates a message to the client computer, the message notifying the client  
20 computer of the peripheral's address.

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22 Claim 18 (Original). The apparatus of claim 16 wherein the peripheral server  
23 comprises a print queue.

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25 Claim 19 (Original). The apparatus of claim 16 wherein the peripheral is a  
multi-function peripheral.

1 Claim 20 (Original). The method of claim 19 wherein the multi-function peripheral  
2 comprises at least two capabilities selected from the group consisting of printing,  
3 scanning, copying and facsimile.

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5 Claim 21 (Previously presented). A method for communication between networked  
6 devices, the method comprising:

7       sending a first message from a client to a peripheral server by way of a  
8 network, the first message including a network address of the client;

9       sending the first message from the peripheral server to a multifunction  
10 peripheral by way of the network;

11       sending a second message from the multifunction peripheral to the client by  
12 way of the network, the second message including a network address of the  
13 multifunction peripheral; and

14       accessing a non-printer function of the multifunction peripheral by way of the  
15 network using the client and the network address of the multifunction peripheral and  
16 without using the peripheral server.

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18 Claim 22 (Previously presented). The method of claim 21 wherein:

19       the multifunction peripheral includes a printer function; and

20       the peripheral server includes a print queue.

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22 Claim 23 (Previously presented). The method of claim 21 wherein the first message  
23 is formatted as a print job.

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25 Claim 24 (Previously presented). The method of claim 23 wherein the print job  
includes no content resulting in a printed output.

1 Claim 25 (Previously presented). The method of claim 23 wherein:

2 the print job contains a PML object; and

3 the PML object is UI\_SELECT\_OPTION.

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5 Claim 26 (Previously presented). The method of claim 21 wherein the multifunction  
6 peripheral is coupled to the network by way of an interface device.

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8 Claim 27 (Previously presented). The method of claim 21 wherein the non-printer  
9 function of the multifunction peripheral is a scanning function, a facsimile function, or  
10 a copier function.

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12 Claim 28 (Previously presented). The method of claim 21 wherein the second  
13 message is formatted as a UDP datagram.

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15 Claim 29 (Previously presented). The method of claim 21 wherein the second  
16 message is generated directly by the multifunction peripheral.

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18 Claim 30 (Previously presented). The method of claim 21 wherein:

19 the second message is generated by an interface device; and

20 the interface device couples the multifunction printer to the network.

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22 Claim 31 (Previously presented). The method of claim 21 further comprising placing  
23 the first message into a print queue of the peripheral server prior to sending the first  
24 message to the multifunction peripheral.

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1 Claim 32 (Previously presented). The method of claim 21 wherein the multifunction  
2 peripheral comprises at least two capabilities selected from the group consisting of  
3 printing, scanning, copying and facsimile.

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